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Replace operative paragraph 5 with the following text:

5. *Also welcomes* the measures and decisions taken by the Agency to maintain and strengthen the effectiveness and cost-efficiency of its integrated safeguards system in conformity with the statute of the Agency, and in this regard stresses the importance of the Agency's comprehensive safeguards system, and also the importance of the Model Additional Protocol approved on 15 May 1997, affirms that strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system with a view to detecting undeclared nuclear activities must be implemented rapidly and universally by all concerned States and other parties in compliance with their respective international commitments, urges all States to conclude comprehensive safeguards agreements as soon as possible, requests all concerned States and other parties to safeguards agreements that have not yet done so to sign additional protocols promptly, requests the States and other parties to safeguards agreements having signed additional protocols to take the necessary measures to bring them into force or provisionally apply them as soon as their national legislation allows, and recommends that the Director General, the Board of Governors and Member States consider implementing the elements of a plan of action as identified in resolution GC(44)RES/19, as appropriate and subject to available resources, so that safeguards agreements and additional protocols can be brought into force;

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